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AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. G. W. HAYMAN TO THE

Young People at the First Congregational Church, Little, Rock, Ark.—Golden Opportunities of the American Youth.

The privileges and opportunities of the American youth of to-day are for beyond and greater in every respect than those enjoyed by previous nations. But little are they remindful of these excellent chances to be heroes in all that is great and noble.

Could they understand fully the situation of affairs fifty years ago, saying nothing of a century or so, contrasting then the low degree of enlightenment in art, science and literature, with our present advancement in civilization now, they would hardly recognize the atmospheric freedom with these magnificent possibilities of which they are legitimate heirs in this, the nineteenth century. In all pursuits of life much progress has been made. Progression has been the law of creation. Thus to-day there are many new theories envolved, principles digested, which have added much to the temple of civilization. American industries stand unequalled by any other nation. The world was never richer in the production of scientific methods for man's convenience than now. Labor saving machines have multiplied so greatly that the work of millions of men has been supplanted.

The uses to which electricity has been applied are almost innumerable—the great far reaching results are inexpressible. The end thus far is glorious. In literature there has been much advancement until to-day we have in moral elevation an evolution of mankind.

Most gloriously in all the professions of life scientific methods have been sought and practiced.

But amidst these invaluable gifts, as a heritage handed to mankind through persons who have labored under most adverse circumstances, suffering bodily afflictions to promote the happiness and comfort of posterity, there are ungrateful ones who scarcely thank anyone for them. They do not even honor Christ for the blessed christian religion. Such a state of affairs most assuredly ought not to be. Viewing these achievements as already come to our notice, is there any one here who would dare think of them as being mere "chance results," coming from no specific plan, pre-conceived or opportunities unequalled? Believe me, none but an insane mind could cling to an idea of that kind.

The heroes in art, letters, inventions and of all achievements have been and are the ones who dilligently labored with definite plans, taking the advantage of all opportunities, and so to speak, "Make a way where they can't find one." The American youth of to-day has no need to complain or grumble. His privileges for mental discipline are par-excellent. High Schools, colleges, universities and literary circles, such as we are now assembled in, offer all inducements and furnish ample chances to the desirous ones for higher attainments.

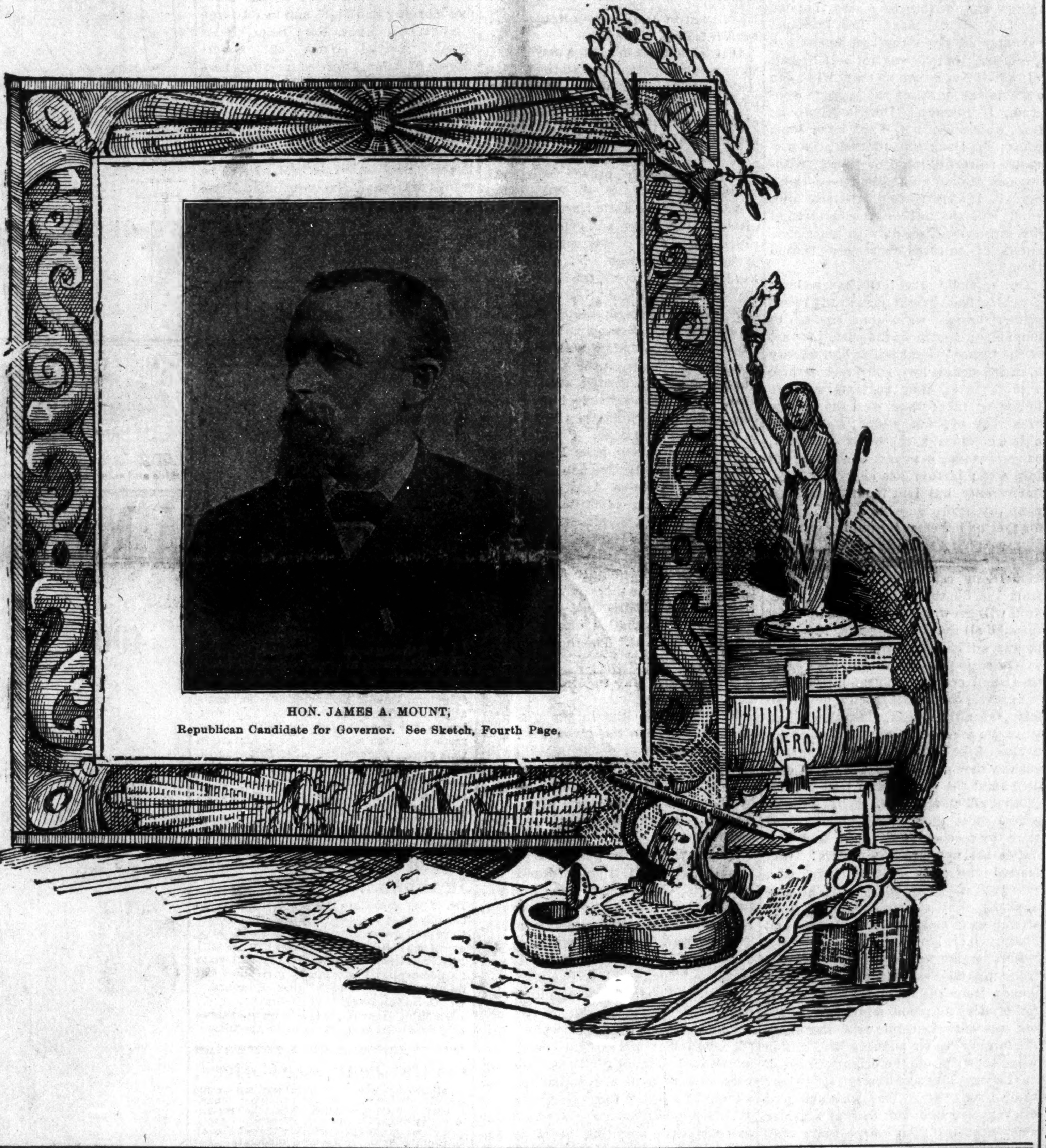
But privileges non-appropriate opportunities lost and squandered fanciful dreaming will never make the men and women of reformation as the founders of our American Republic have so much desired. Everyone must do or be one of the two things succeed or fail. Those who have failed have done so because they were either unfit for that which they strive or have failed to put forth the right efforts in the right direction. Study labor, well directed plans faithfully execute amid any environments will be crowded by adequate results. Until the young Americans have fully weighed the value of improving every moment assiduously in the acquisition of knowledge we will be minus of that class of men and women, we earnestly will come or be produced in the near future. Spendthrifts, persons with non-systematic plans can never be truly intellectual. The individual who would write high his name as American Statesman a benefactor, a thinker, must let no opportunities pass him unimproved. "Cut hay while the sun shines." Youth is the time in which character is formed. This is the active period of mind development. The efforts then, principles instilled, habits indulged or course pursued will decide as to the destiny of later years.

In order better results may come, parents and tutors should encourage home reading and exercise vigilance as to the kind of print that should invade the homes, no literature should ever be allowed youths that would have the least tendency to corrupt the moral aspect of a noble manhood. Books are our companion and the reader will most likely be as the tone of the book he reads. Again, I encourage "Strike while the iron is hot." Labor diligently in youth while the years come and go. You must be the heroes of your own fortune or fate. In the language of Horace "Life offers nothing to mortals without great toil." Your place is a very important one. You form a nuclues from which principles must germinate that will form the life customs and character of a future people. Early decide upon a noble life. The mind is the standard. By it man's greatness is recognized. Its endowment with intellectual food must have a wonderful bearing, Sallest has well said "It is the leader and director of the life of mortals." Here it must be remembered that man is the only animal which possesses the power of mind development. Animals of lower order have instinct. They cannot set promises, reason from causes to effects, or draw logical conclusions or enlarge, so to speak, upon what was original given them. The bee has made no improvement on his hexagan which he so accurately fashioned centuries ago. Six thousand years have added nothing to the segacity of the horse or intelligence of the dog. The beaver still builds his dam, no advancement whatever made in his civil engineering. The spider yet spinds his webb. "The wasp will never be taught to make wax, neither the bee paper." The buffalo still roams the wild west. The song of the locust is heard, the shriek tones of the alligator are apparent to all and so on ad infinitum, but not so with the human mind. From the lowest stages of intelligence, a fire-worshipper, the mind has expanded in its debt and bredth to a Faraday, a Stephenson, a Newton. a Metaphysician, Hamilton. Thus in its development of sciences its expansion is unknown and seemingly unlimited.

Now, inasmuch as man is a rational being, the only one capable of intellectual growtb, it is believed, in proportion to his failing to make the best use of his talent and faculty, he displeases and dishonors the God that made him. Never before in the history of civilization was skilled labor more sure of recognition and in demand than now. Every profession has an influx of workers. Those who have not kept abreast with the times must accept a second place and ultimately lose ground. Other things being equal, the person who can best accomplish a task with the least amount of labor, must take precedent over his competitor. The colored American should perhaps more than any other recognize and fully appreciate this fact. The obstacles he must meet, difficulties to be overcome, prejudices from other races, even his own brother in black, and lack of race and individual confidence, necessarily force him to be up to date in the profession that he represents, even beyond his brother competitor in white.

My young friends, may I again ask you to be true to these opportunities bequeathed. The world has its eye upon you. There is a great field before you in which each can find something to do. Sleep not upon your rights to win in life's conflict. Obtain a liberal education, for the great work of leading and elevating humanity to a higher plain of civilization will soon devolve upon you. The social and universal problems that confront us daily can only be successfully handled by intelligent minds. Do something to lighten the cares, burdens and responsibilities of suffering ones.

Those who would be philosophers, authors, leaders, guides, worthy of imitation, must think. Yes, exercise genuine thought. In your aspirations let your aim be high, your purposes noble and praiseworthy. Have an indomitable will power to achieve and conquer. Concentrate your endeavors. Yield not to difficulties. If you have chasms to bridge, do so; Alps to ascend, though the path be rough and ragged, pass them. Possess a manhood and womadhood that will yield to no vice, no immoral course, no compromise of wrong. In the language of America's greatest Negro, J. C. Price, be right and yon will be in the majority, I emphasize, a manhood whose ultimate end is as bright as the noon-day sun with "lustre unequalled and grandeur untold." Again, one that loves virtue and purity and for them will sacrifice life. Such a class of men and women will give us absolutely in thought, physical statue, feature, and social refinement a new man and a new woman.



HON. JAMES A. MOUNT;
Republican Candidate for Governor. See Sketch, Fourth Page.

Miscellaneous News.

Wynne, Ark., Special.

We are having fine weather, crops are growing and the farmers are quite busy. Elder Geo. D. Gains, the evangelist, is holding meetings at the First Baptist church. A. J. Turner has opened the finest colored barber shop in the South. His combination of stand and mirrors is a beauty, and with revolving chairs to match makes it as fine as any shop. His assistant is Harry La Parchman, a genial christian gentleman of St. Louis. Samuel Warren and Rev. Harvey Warren, of Newport, were down to attend the former's father's funeral. Sennaca Warren, aged 67, and Benj. Perry, aged 61, died this week. Elder Powell, of A. M. E. church is acting P. E. and has left the city to be gone ten days or more. Everybody is making preparations for Children's Day. Misses Lola and Pearl Larry, two charming young ladies, arrived from Hot Springs, and are going to make this place their future home. Mrs. Samuel Scott is conducting a nice school in the A. M. E. church. She is a gifted teacher and meets with much success. The Baptist young people are preparing for a social which will be held in the near future. Mrs. A. J. Turner is now preparing to do order work, taking portraits or scene paintings in oil or crayon. Mrs. Harriet Ross has attached an ice cream parlor and is doing a very comfortable boarding business. Colored people passing through Wynne can be accommodated by this lady and her attaches. Rev. L. Lee passed through the city en route to St. Marks, where he was to preach. Prof. W. F. Lovelace, who has been conducting a normal school at First Baptist church, will close on May 22nd with a grand concert and picnic. He has enrolled 100 students. Prof. Hayward Bryant, a professional photographer, will be here on the 8th of June and remain a few days. Prof. J. C. Cole, a very fine card writer and teacher in penmanship, will remain in the city a few days. John Hammond's string band, of Little Rock, is in the city playing for the many amusements now on hand, such as strawberry festivals and lawn parties.

Old Ladies' Home Fund.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

James Holland, of Dermott, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Hon. J. C. Dukes and son of Pine Bluff, were in the city this week. Young Master Dukes is only seventeen years old, but he made the best record ever made in this city in a civil service examination. G. W. Walker runs a wholesale grocery at Nineteenth and Ringo street. Confirmation was held at St. Phillips Episcopal church on the 3d, Rev. Father Daniels, Rector. Mrs. Sallie Johnson left for her home at Russellville, Ark., after a pleasant visit to her cousin, S. W. Green. Prof. H. H. Jackson has opened a dancing academy at Jones hall. J. F. Blakey is still at the same place with a nice stock of groceries. The Pastors' Union met at Shiloh Baptist church. Nine dollars was collected for the Old Ladies' Home. Let everybody give something to aid it. King Kasey has moved his barber shop to 208 W. Fourth street. Mrs. Alzero Moten, grandmother of Dr. G. W. Hayman, is stopping with him. Mrs. Harper delivered an able address at the First Baptist church. Rev. Robert Davis is in charge of Bethel church during the absence of Dr. Conner. Robert Perham has opened a first class baker shop in the Jones block at Ninth and Gaines streets. Mrs. Harriett Sanders, wife of Calvin Sanders, died on the 7th. She leaves a large family and a host of friends.

Rev. J. H. King to Lecture.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Sulphur Springs Baptist church was entertained by a lecture last Thursday night by Rev. J. W. King, of Oak Cliff, Dallas county, Texas. Rev. King lectured at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, subject: "Why marriages are failuress." His lecture was fine. He is an agent for the American Baptist Publication Society, Prof. J. W. Cullors lectured at the Richland Baptist church Saturday night May the 9th. Mr. G. W. Winn and Mr. Charles Young will be married in the near future. People are preparing to attend the New Hope Baptist Institute. The farmers are needing rain very much.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MOST IMPORTANT EVER ASSEMBLED—EULOGIES ON THE

Departed Bishops—Presiding Elder System will Remain in Tact—The Bishops and the Church—Laity Well Represented.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

The prediction that this would be the most important General Conterence ever assembled by the A. M. E. church is already verified up to date, May 9th, but little real work has been done beyond organizing committees and bearing reports from the various departments. The first two days were given to speeches of welcome, responces, and eulogies of the departed. Valuable as is our time yet all thoughtful persons must regard these days as well spent. The eulogies of the four departed bishops, J. M. Brown, D. A. Payne, T. M. D. Ward and Alexander Wayman were of a high order. The character and labors of these great men were discussed and practical lessons were drawn. The life of Bishop Brown as presented by Bishop H. M. Turner was a paper of exceptional merit as relates to points of candor and force. There have been some stormy scenes upon the conference floor during business sessions, but there has been nothing to indicate retrogression. The make up of this gathering is splendid. A number of new leaders have come the front and are on trial. If they exhibit a love of order, of broad justice, and a capacity of wise action; they will for years be striking figures in our great gatherings, but if they permit personal ambitions, sectional prejudices, or puerile vanity to dominate their conduct they will not long be leaders. The hour calls for broad men, for just men. Some months ago it was said in these columns that four bishops are needed and that justice to each quarter of the church would demand that one be selected from the East, one from the West, and two from the South. This is now the prevailing view. In the struggle to adjust the conflicting interests of various sections and of various men the representatives here gathered have shown great ability. Thus far there has been no instance in which personal feelings have outweighed consideration of the welfare of the church. As presiding officers the bishops have in most cases done exceedingly well. The general feeling is that a bishop should not permit personal feelings to influence his conduct in relation to any man or measure. The bishops are equally determined that their peculiar function shall not be qualified by the floor. Thus a splendid balance is preserved and the interests of the church are well protected.

It is too early to say who will be elected to the various offices, but a prediction made in an article sent to these columns some weeks ago (but never published) contained a prediction which is likely to be filled to the letter. The laity may rest assured that they will have a new discipline, but they must make up their minds to endure the Presiding Elder system for four years more. The conference is not yet far enough advanced to consider the wishes or needs of a minority, when they are hostile to the wishes and needs of the majority, neither is it capable of such legislation as will reconcile and adjust these various interests.

As we grow in liberality of view, we will come more and more to the point of leaving the presiding elder system to the various conferencs. The laity are well represented here and are highly respected. Under the leadership of T. McCants Stewart, the committee on rules have prepared a set of rules of most complete and modern character. Profs. Morris, Mitchell, Alexander, and Anderson are among the prominent laymen. Dr. C. S. Smith has been quite sick. The devotion of his wife and the ability she has shown in carrying on his business, has been an object lesson that is appreciated. Dr. Smith has done a work that will never be forgotten and he is now exhibiting a disposition that must be commended.

I could find many things to criticize, but back of no mistake thus far made have I seen evidences of wrong motives. I never find fault with mere mistakes; evil motives should be exposed and rebuked, but mistakes honestly made are to be excused. I do see a sinister design on the part of some, but they have thus far been unable to do evil. Should they succeed, they will be properly dealt with.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D.

News in General.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, who is a social and literary magnet, drawing to her so many gifted people, has entertained during the past week Miss Etta Johnson, of Jackson, Tenn., at the residence of the Misses Washington, 603 Orleans street. The numerous friends of Miss Alice Hutcherson and the entire community will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred Saturday morning at her parent's residence on Walker avenue. She had been confined to her bed for nine months, and her death had been expected for some time. Miss Hutcherson leaves a mother and sister. The latter is very ill. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. G. V. Clark, pastor of the Second Congregational church, on Orleans street. Abram McFall is reported very ill in Nashville. Memphis and Nashville is connected by telephone, and the rate for communication is $2 for five minutes or fraction thereof. The George street Exhibition and concert notice will appear in next issue. The Monarch Club entertains on the 26th. Geo. Garrison was arrested last week on suspicion of murdering James Smith, to which he proved an alibi.

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

GOD'S NINETEENTH CENTURY MOSES—THIS GRAND OLD

Sentinel Still Lives in the Hearts of the People—A Glowing Tribute Paid that Worthy and Much Lamented Scion.

BY CHARLES S. MORRIS.

He was one of the causes of the Civil War. His connection with John Brown stung the South to madness. The North felt that if slavery was dooming such men to the rice-swamp, it ought to be abolished at the risk of war. When the battle clouds burst over the nation, he entered the White House, hitherto barred against his race; when he came out he had an order that gave two hundred thousand black men a chance to bayonet slavery to death. He rallied them around the flag and sent them forth to make a deathless record on the battle field. When these black regiments were butchered within the bloody ramparts of Fort Pillow under a dishonored flag of truce, he again confronts President Lincoln and demands protection from such savage warfare. The war is over, four million freed men stand helpless, homeless and hopeless under the open sky. He calls the leaders of his race to Washington. They confront Andrew Johnson as the English Barons gathered about King John at Runnymead. They lay siege to capitol and never let a doubtful and halting Congress rest until the scarred back of the slave was covered with the broad mantle of citizenship.

In 1872 Sumner and Greely were trying to stampede black Republicans. He saved his race with a sentence: "The Republican party is the ship, all else is sea." It was a signal light flashed out in the darkness just before an army took the fatal plunge over the precipice. In 1878 the mad clamor of Exodus threatened to scatter a million homeless freed men over the prairies to die. Again, in a single speech, he set an [illegible] between his people and death. [illegible] Hayes, by recalling the troops turned the South over to Anarchy. Its soil was red with innocent blood, white with Republican bones and gray with the ashes of the cabins of men who had risked death to place him in the White House. Douglass held an important office, but he did not hesitate to charge these crimes home to the guilty conscience of his chief. In 1883 the Supreme Court robbed the Negro of his only weapon of defence and sent him forth like a sheep among wolves. Again Douglass was in office, but he did not hesitate to sternly rebuke a Republican court for its Democratic decision. The volcano on Cedar Hill never became extinct. Always everywhere, single-handed or with others, this fearless spirit met every enemy that confronted his race. The white plumes in his dented helmet always marked the thickest of the fight. For a half century he spurned all bribes of gold or exile in foreign lands; he defied all dangers in his own; he endured all its prejudices, bore all its insults, faced all its scorn, serving an often ungrateful race with a faith that never faltered, a courage that never failed, a zeal that never wavered with an honesty that ought never to be questioned, true when others were false, strong when others were weak, a veteran before others were born. Serving the most forlorn course, yoked with the most despised race, he served it grandly from his cradle to his grave, served it with a lover's fondness, with a hero's courage, with a martyr's constancy.

"Do you want testimony wrung from the clenched teeth of his enemy! Ask the unhorsed riders of "Negro Inferiority" hobby—ask the battered host of caste and hate on whose brazen front his ponderous battle-axe in pitiless fury fell—ask the seared and blasted enemies of the great amendments. You preachers of the thumb-worn text, "Cursed be Canaan," you unrepented rebels, "still longing for the old plantation"—you haggard witches of race prejudice, whose skulls are cloven with the blows of Douglass, what think you of his arm? Is Douglass dead? Ask that black boy studying Homer with a keener zest because inspired by his life, ask the man sitting beneath his own vine and fig-tree, who learned economy from his frugal leader. You mountain of broken fetters, you deserted slave-pens, you rottening auction-blocks, you crowded school houses, you lightenings that flashed the news of his death across the continent a year ago, tell me is Douglass dead? Does he not wave before the race like a battle flag? Does he not shine among the great names of the earth like a star? Does he not blaze in the sky [illegible] his own people like the [illegible]un at high noon? He shall walk down the crowded highway of history and every century will uncover in his presence, unborn generations will honor his majestic shade. I would not do him honor over much, nor would I "abate one tithe from the just fame of others." I would not ignore the "Grand old guard of liberty" with whom he fought—from Londy the heroic printer who walked from North Carolina to Baltimore to get where he could print a paper against slavery, to Garrison who ate a crust in a Baltimore jail and was dragged under the shadow of Faneuil Hall with a halter around his neck because he would not be silent about slavery. I would not ignore John Brown in his mute martyrdom at Harper's Ferry, surrounded by the blood hounds of Virginia, nor Sumner falling in the Senate like a mountain oak, nor Phillips, that pure and splendid soul, who plead for the slave with a golden mouth, nor Mrs. Stowe, whose marvelous book was like a flash of lightening in the gloom of hell, nor Lincoln, the Mount Blanc among these human Alps. These are the mighty ones of that great struggle for human liberty, but that radiant company is incomplete until nature flings up Douglass like a granite peak from the black mire of his surroundings. Measured by the distance he had to travel, the difficulties he had to conquer, the depths he had to cross, the heights he had to scale, he had to climb as far again to reach that height on which they stood as Garrison coming from his New England cot, or Lincoln from his backwoods cabin. He has fought his way up through the midnight storm on the heights sun-crowned. There he stands, the nation's disinherited son, the outcast, the fugitive, without father home, country, schooling or liberty.

Here is his record of sixty stormy years devoted to the elevation of his race—read it; let the fierce light of truth beat upon it. It is the glory of his life, the vindication of his race, a stinging rebuke to the nation, an unanswerable argument for the Negro. All things are possible to a race that can produce such a man. The Irishman has after all given the best answer to the sneer, that he was but half Negro. "If a half Negro can do that, what can a whole one do?" or to be more concrete, If Frederick Douglas could do that, what might not Ward have done, whom Mr. Douglass admitted possessed vaster powers of mind or speech without one drop of white blood feeding his brain? If a slave can do what he did, what will the unborn free children of this mysterious race do with ten generations of cultured ancestors behind them?

Oh, splendid slave! Oh, marvellous, matchless man, bright page in thy race's history, crested wave upon the sea of humanity; apostle of the past, prophet of the future! Great leader of a mighty host, thy people love and are lonesome without thee; they venerate and are following thee; thou wert the shadow of a rock in a weary land; a shelter in a time of storm, a lighthouse on a dark, dangerous sea, gone art thou, but not forgotten; history has charge of thee, immortality has laid her radiant hand upon thy brow, fame has pitched a tent for thee on her eternal camping ground, kingly spirits throned in our hearts, crowned and sceptered by race's voice, thou living banner, leading thy people from the depths to the heights, how thou wilt grow and magnify and shine through all the coming years, towering upwards like some sun-crowned Titan!

While the petty men that sneered at thee shall one by one drop into forgotten graves, thou shalt reach a height so lofty, so altitudinous, that thou shalt sit in the presence of the greatest of the earth. Like Moses rocked in the bulrushes, thou camest into the world cradled amid the groans and lash strokes of thy afflicted people. What a rough school didst thou attend, how brutal were thy teachers, what stern and iron duties sat upon thy shoulders! God framed thy body in his image, man scarred it with lash and brand; he created thy skull a temple of genius, man attempted to make it a den of coiled and hissing vipers!

What a path for mortal man to tread—from thy floorless hut to thy elegant home; from the motherless lad to the father of a race; from a mute slave having no voice in thine own disposal to the mighty leader advising the nation what to write on the brightest page of her history, lovers of liberty everywhere shall honor thee. The great and good of every age shall hail thee as kinsman and clansman. Thy own country shall yet gather up thy neglected dust and boast in granite that she cradled thee. Thy own race for whom thou hast agonized and prayed, tongue of their hopes, voice of their sorrows, for whom thou faced mobs, crossed oceans, raised armies, ground beneath thy heel the squirming reptiles of caste and color, defending them on two continents and for two generations, this warm-hearted, grateful race, defended by thy logic, vindicated by thy genius, thrilled by the wonders of thy eloquence and inspired by the glory of thy life, will hold thy memory dear to every drop of blood that visits their sad hearts. Thy deeds treasured in loving memory, and thy name borne by thy children's children, a priceless and sacred heritage shall be spoken with a reverence second only to that with which they utter the name of the Greater and Redeemer of mankind.

[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.]

The Poorest Man in The World,

Can write to me and receive by return mail, in a plain envelope, sealed, free, a prescription with full directions for a speedy, permanent and private home cure for Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Night Losses, Varicocele, etc. I will furnish the medicine, if desired, cheaper than it would be put up at a drug store. Address G. B. Wright, box No. 1205, Marshall, Mich.

FOR THOSE WHO WAIT.

Beloved, who of us so wise
That does not some time lift his eyes,
In quest grown old, perhaps, and say,
"Will fortune never come this way?"

And yet, for us the year shall bring
The sweet insistence of the spring,
The summer's dear delights unfold,
And autumn store her garnered gold.

What need we, then, that we should say,
"Fortune has never passed this way."
Is hope deferred, or love denied?
Ambition's dream unsatisfied?

Content we wait, while slowly swings
The gate where beggars stand with kings.
'Tis well, dear heart, and soon or late
Shall all things come to those who wait.
—Martha J. Farwell, in Boston Transcript.

Wedding Bells.

Corsicana, Tex., Special.

This city was given a little surprise last week. Monday the 27th inst., Mr. R. A. Burns was quietly married to Miss C. E. Bragg, at the residence of Prof. G. W. Jackson, by Dr. Pyle. There were present Misses A. B. Bains, S. M. Adams, C. E. Baker, Mrs. Dr. Pyle, Mrs. A L. Perry, Mrs. S. Dewalt, Mrs. J. R. Carroll, Mrs. Dr. Phipps and family of Prof. Jackson. They went directly to the home of R. A. Burns, where they had a reception. The city school closed May 8th, with four graduates. Mrs. Jos. Thomas has bought a lot on the corner of 12th avenue and 4th street, and has let the contract for building. Dr. G. Phipps is doing a good work among his people. W. E, Perry has completed his residence on 6th avenue at a cost of $800. Get The Freeman every Saturday at Perry's ice cream parlor. H. Burton is the agent

Died in Jail—Newsy Notes.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

District court is in session and several were sentenced to the state prison. Among them are Julian Connally, charged with adultry; Joseph Dossy charged with theft of fourteen head of cattle, and Myrtus Tomlinson, house breaking. The former got through for two years, and the other two got six years each. Prof. S S. Willis, Miss Dessie Cade, Miss Katie Hart, and other distinguished ladies and gentlemen are preparing to give a May entertainment at the Baptist church. N. A. Jackson has issued a call for all the colored people of this and adjacent counties to meet at Sulphur Springs on the 19th of June to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation. Rev. Goodlow will be here on that day to represent the Colored Orphan Home to be located at Corsicana. Pleasant Hill Sunday school has organized a choir which meets the first day of each week at 4 p. m. President, A. W. Jones; secretary, Miss Pearlie Rollins. Rev. H. M. Richmond preached his farewell sermon April 26th. The mumps are raging. Charlie Young has recovered from a serious illness of the mumps, also Miss Hannah Rollins. A colored man died in jail last week. The Freeman is for you—only 5c per copy. Read it. Crops in this section are doing well. Prof. Willis has closed his school, and is using his efforts to open a Summer Normal. The reporter is indisposed this week.

The May Picnic.

St. Phillips, Tex., Special.

On the 1st of May in the beautiful grove on the Leon was given one of the largest picnics ever given in Bell county. At 10:30 a. m. the procession formed in front of St. Phillip's church, headed by Rev. T. S. McMorris of Belton, Arriving at the grove 100 persons awaited them. At 11:30 Rev. J. R. Melontree, A. B., the pastor, in appropriate language, introduced Rev. T. S. McMorris who delivered the welcome address. Rev. Shanklin being absent, Rev. E. S. Moore of Temple responded. The program for the day was then rendered: Miss Mary Woodruff read a paper on "The May Day Picnic;" Miss Sophronia Woodruff read an interesting paper on "The A. M. E. Sunday School." While the pastor was making the closing remarks, the committee announced dinner. Three hundred persons were made to feel that this was a typical "Feast in the Wilderness." At 3:30 Belton and Salado played a match game of ball, resulting in 13 to 5 in favor of Belton. At 8:30 the church was crowded, and about 100 on the outside. The program was then rendered. The young ladies dressed in uniform, performed the calisthenic drill in fine style, while Rev. J. R. Melontree, A. B., performed at the organ. Many thanks and great credit is due our beloved pastor. The picnic held at St. Phillip's will never be forgotten in the history of our church. Rev. McMorris made a fine speech on this occasion, but our pastor, Rev. Melontree, with his rich voice, sound logic, and masterly eloquence thrilled the crowd.

What a Woman Can Do.

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, $35.85, the month previous, $260 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from $10 to $14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing the MOUND CITY DISH WASHER Co., St. Louis, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast. A. L. C.

Wedding Bells.

Mattoon, Ill., Special.

Wedding cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Wilson to Mr. Charles Love, of Macon, Ill. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride, three miles north of Mattoon. Miss Helen Perry is to be the bridesmaid, and Joseph Asbrook the best man. Miss Nettie Norton will play the wedding March. The leap year social and concert under the management of Mrs. Powell was quite a success. We are pleased to see Mrs. Murray, nee Miss Brooks out again. Prof. Armstrong spent last Sabbath in Peoria. Mr. Fletcher, after a pleasant visit has returned to Manunk. John Powell, one of the delegates to the General Conference left Thursday night of last week to join the Indianapolis delegation for Wilmington, N. C. Rev. McIntosh, evangelist preached for Elder Coles at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Hawkins is convalescing. Mrs. Martin's many friends are glad to know she is better.

Personal Mention.

Cobden, Ill., Special.

Rev. S. R. Green of Cairo, preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and night and had a large attendance. Misses Nora Sales, Pearl Greer, Amanda Greer, and Emma Brown of Anna, attended meetings here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sales of Anna were in the city Sunday. Mr. Brice Hailstock went to Anna Sunday to see Miss Bert Kelly. Miss Rosie Mitchell spent Sunday in Ullin with Icisela Glass and Lousia Lewis. Mrs. Glover who has been very sick is reported better. Little Leroy Stones is very sick with the measles. Mr. Albert Turner of Sandusky, O., arrived here Tuesday evening. Mr. Joe Smith is porter of the Darnell house.

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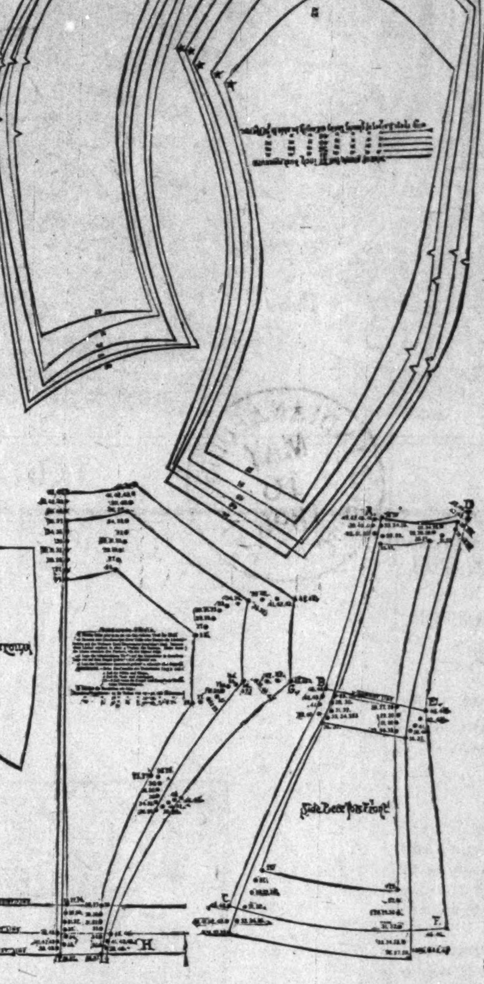

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It gives me pleasure to contribute to your valued Freeman, "Our Race Advocate and Trumpet," upon this all-important subject, for it is creating attention throughout the civilized world, (and it should be especially so with the Negro) of which it seems to increase daily. Therefore I think it very expedient that if a few brief lines were penned upon this question, that it would not fail in due season to bear good fruit.

Within the present decade all Africa has been opened like a banquet hall whose table is laden with barbaric dainties to self-invited guests. From Alexandria to the Cape of Good Hope, from Zanzibar to the Congo's mouth, that vast continent is invaded by civilization, a civilization preceded by the bullet and bayonet. yet a civilization that is not an enforced religious one. Africa comes on the world's stage to-day as did the Americans three centuries ago, and a Cadiz or a Pizarro will not appear, for there is no possibility, as the occasion, place and time do not admit of it.

The savages of Africa are less fearless and less turbulent than those of the New World; they will be conquered easier by peaceful than by warlike efforts. So do the nations of primitive life fade away and die when confronted with modern ways and nations. Fifty years hence Africa will not be able to count half her native population. The void, with a vast increase, will be filled by the offshoots from the predominating nations of Europe and America. It is a fresh, though not hitherto unknown part of the world to us, and why should not the chivalrous and adventurous go to the unknown land? Not the governments, but the races of Europe will advance there in masses, as did the Huns and Goths of bygone centuries, seeking new homes with sufficient room to breathe. This is a law of evolution and advancement, and cannot be arrested any more than the avalanche. The Congo and its tributary waters are the Acadia of the future, and I would strongly advise all young and energetic spirits who have that desire and think that they could do well in the work of this world, to go forth and appropriate this virgin land. As individuals venture, why should not nations make peaceful conquests? All this vast continent is now awaiting the energizing hand of the Anglo-Saxon to be made to bloom and blossom into a veritable garden.

Among the various products that in the future shall make the producers wealthy and the country famous is coffee. The dark continent, as it is called, is the original home of this wonderful berry. Here it is found in abundance in the wild state. Coffee is indigenous to the entire continent, and while it is found growing wild almost all over the entire tropical portion of the country, and in great abundance between the 5th and 15th parallels, its cultivation for commercial purposes in this truly wonderful country is now very light, only amounting to about 6,000 tons, but affords a boundless field for development in the future. This, I claim, is a far better field for men without the peculiar knowledge and fitness for mining and milling than the gold fields. And to men of small capital this is a bonanza if they start right and can have the advantage of some expert to instruct them how to cure and prepare the coffee for market. It is vastly surer than mining, and as Africa is the only country under the sun that grows wild coffee, there is an immense field for small capitalists and large energy.

There are some virgin gold fields near good coffee lands, says Herbert Bartlett, mining engineer, Des Moines, Iowa. Near good coffee lands that might be prospected in connection with the berry cultivation, in fact, the only really free gold region I know of in the country, lies against the best coffee land and has not been worked by white men.

Undoubtedly the development of Africa to an unprecedent degree is to be a part of the story of the near future, and it would be a stupid blunder (especially for our race) if the United States should allow other nations to possess themselves of a commerce and to multiply facilities of communication with a people who are likely to make a much larger figure in the history of the next generation than most people have recognized. The rapid increase of population, the closing of the hitherto available outlets for emigration and for industrial extension, as well as of the markets for our goods and the sources of supply of our needs, indicate that the time is not far distant when the teeming populations of Europe will turn to the fertile highlands of Africa to seek new fields of expansion. It behooves us, then, to take heed to the small beginnings of these great things, and in laying the foundations to insure that the greatness of the structure shall not suffer from lack of realization on our part in the present.

If ever Africa shall show an elevated and cultivated race—and come it must sometime her turn to figure in the great drama of human improvements—life will awake there with a gorgeousness and splendor of which our cold western tribes have faintly conceived. In that far-off land of gold and gems and spices and waving palms and wondrous flowers and miraculous fertility, will awake new forms of art, new styles of splendor, and the Negro race, no longer despised and trodden down, will, perhaps, show forth some of the latest and most magnificent revelations of human life. Certainly they will in their gentleness, their lowly docility of heart, their aptitude to repose on a superior mind and to rest on a higher power, their child-like simplicity of affection and facility of forgiveness. In all these they will exhibit the highest form of the peculiarly christian life. And perhaps as God chasteneth whom he loveth, he has chosen poor Africa in the furnace of affliction to make the highest and noblest in that kingdom which he will set up, when every other kingdom has been tried and failed, for the first shall be last and the last first.

G. Ernest Logan,
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Marion Pickings.

Marion, Ind., Special.

Rev. Johnson Burdon filled Rev. T. E. Wilson's pulpit last Sabbath and Rev. T. E. Wilson at Anderson. Phill Pettiford is very sick at his residence corner of 14th and Nebraska streets. Tim Harland is very sick at the residence of Mr. Martin, on Nebraska street. He was not expected to live on last Monday night, but is better at this writing. C. N. Winslow took advantage of the excursion rates last Sunday and paid Indianapolis a visit. J. M. Nickles has improved the appearance of his tonsorial parlors at 516 S. Washington street by the addition of two of the finest bath tubs to be found in the city. Mrs. J. T. Forchue is out again. Mrs. S. E. Julius is having very extensive improvements made to her already large house on Second street, Johnstown, which will make it a very beautiful place. Will Johnson is lying very sick at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Julius, 430 Second st., with rheumatism. Ida Gaskin is very ill at this writing. The A. M. E. church will in the near future give a Martha Washington social. Rev. H. D. Polk, of the Second Baptist church, is very sick and has been for two weeks. The sewing circle met at Mrs. Artis' on last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The concert Tuesday night was a grand affair. J. M. Nickles could not possibly meet Bro. Forchue in the debate on Wednesday night, business being the excuse. There was a leap year concert and reception given at the Second Baptist church on Saturday, May 9th. The funeral of Thomas Finnimore was held at the county infirmary at 10 o'clock Monday. Arthur Smith, of Hartford City, has accepted a position with J. M. Nickles, at 516 S. Washington street.

Song Service a Success.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Albert White is quite sick. Dr. Jerry Stafford, of Pearl, Mich., is in the city on business. George Stafford and family have returned from Almena where they have been visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ed, Thompson, of Ostemo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stewart. The song service held at the Second Baptist church, was a success. Music was rendered by Phillips orchestra. Mrs. Albert Clay is on the sick list. Mrs. Amos has returned from Decatur where she has been visiting Mrs. K. F. Cooper.

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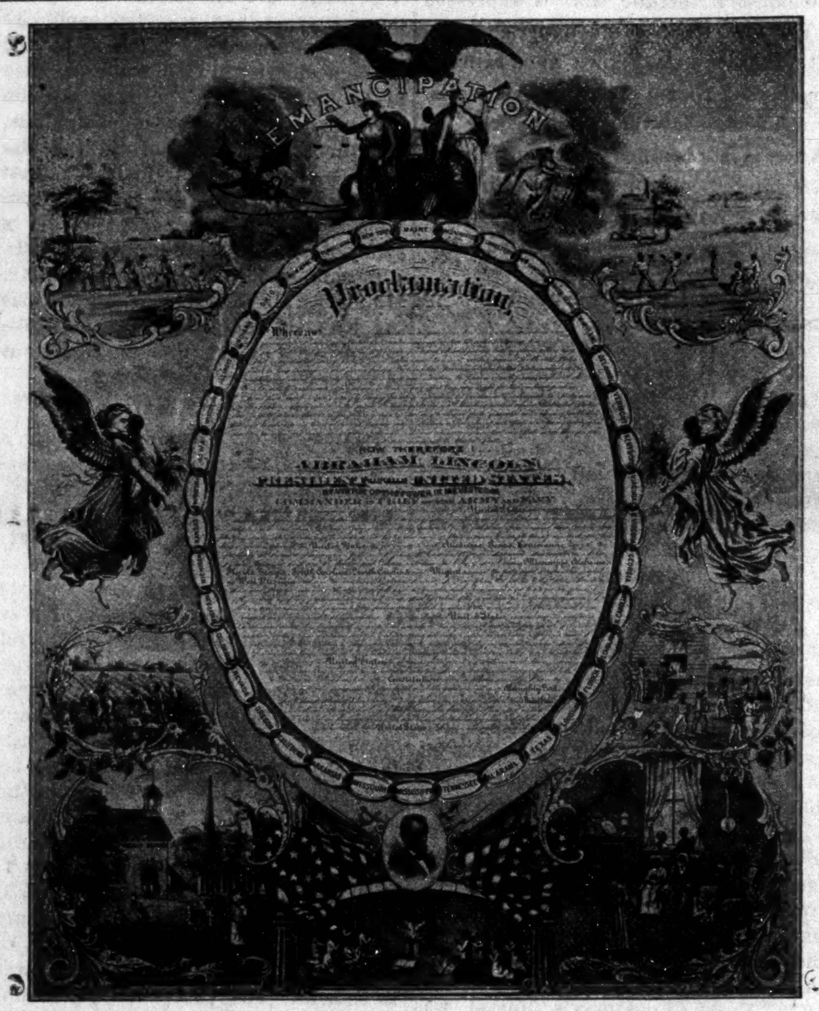

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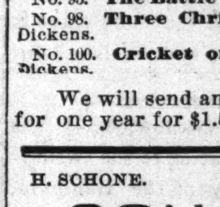

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NOTICE!

There is an impositor traveling through the State of Louisiana using my name to secure subscriptions for The Indianapolis Freeman. He successfully duped quite a number of people at Mansfield and other towns in Louisiana, and in his rascally course has done me great harm. I will pay $20 for the arrest and conviction of this fellow. GRANT S. NEAL,

Traveling Agent for Freeman.

MOUNT FOR GOVERNOR.

After a most exciting contest for the selection of a nominee for Governor of the State of Indiana, the convention on the seventh ballot choose Jas. A. Mount of Montgomery county. Mr. Mount did not enter the convention with a great following, but owing to the perplexities arising, it was thought best to nominate a man who would be acceptable, and who would be the means of harmonizing the work of the convention, since other candidates were so nearly equally divided as to the number of delegates. The selection was a happy one. Mr. Mount is an agriculturist and has jumped into popular favor. His election is conceded.

M'KINLEY AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The great expected has happened in Indiana. The Republican State convention of last week, upon which all eyes were centered, played its part well in the great political panorama en passant. It was evident that a sharp struggle would be the result of the effort in bringing about the instruction idea. Gen. Lew Wallace took the ground that the letter of Mr. Harrison was of such an iron-clad nature that he was absolutely eliminated from a consideration as a candidate. The bosses, Platt, Quay, and others having played themselves beyond redemption were simply trying to seize this opportunity in order to prevent political isolation. The Hoosier, however, was on the alert, and the convention was not a catspaw for these great Poohbahs—high lords over everything. The convention lost no time in declaring for McKinley instructions, good money, protection, and prosperity.

Hon. R. W. Thompson, the modern Warwick, C. W. Fairbanks, F. M. Miliken and Gen. Lew Wallace were selected as delegates-at-large; Geo. L. Knox of THE FREEMAN, Hiram Brownlee and E. O. Hopkins were selected as alternate delegates.

HON. GEORGE L. KNOX.

The selection of Mr. Geo. L. Knox the second time as alternate-at-large to the Republican convention is certainly remark-worthy. He enjoys this distinction with a very few Negroes of the North, where such selections are not based upon numerical strength, but upon one's personal qualifications. At the last convention he was a full-fledged delegate-at-large, taking the place of Stanton J. Peele who was appointed to a federal position by Harrison in the interim, which appointment incapacitated him as a delegate. Mr. Knox has certainly won the honors by mere dint of pluck and courage. He is a self-made man, gaining his knowledge in late years by heroic force, as he was engaged in laying plans for a competency in a a financial sense in the meanwhile. He takes great interest in his publication, the Indianapolis Freeman, which, in accordance with his perseverance, is known in every state in this union. The Freeman is his pet enterprise. While it is not a child of his creation, yet he is certainly its saviour. It is now conceded by those who are in a position to know that Mr. Knox will from this time henceforth stand high in the councils of his party. He is the coming man. He is thoroughly masculine. His magnificent physique demands the immediate attention of the eye. He would be a distinguished, an isolated distinguished character in any group of men that could be assembled. His towering form has been the signal for applause in a number of conventions and assemblies. His white hair, which is no index of his age for he is in the hey-dey of his life, well sets off a leonine head that is the dream of poets, and the ideal of the artist.

On meeting Mr. Knox, he at once impresses you with his personality. He is a ready talker, a good speaker, a fact which is being noted, owing to the giant strides he has made in this direction. He has all the elements that constitutes a leader of men. It is true that he has not matriculated at a college, but he is blessed with a superabundance of that sixth sense, known as common sense. He is known for his hospitality. He has housed the great majority of noted Negroes visiting the city. His household is presided over by the genial Mrs. Knox, a lady of refinement and an intellectual peer of most women the race affords. She would be an addition of worth and character to any society.

Mr. Knox is fairly well off in this world's goods. He is a good liver, having an excellent home, and a Chesterfieldian in attire. In short there is but one Mr. Knox, and he is of Indiana.

THE FREEMAN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Hampton, Va., Normal and Agricultural Institute May 24, 1896.

A letter from the United Republican Club of Los Angeles, Cal., has this to say:

"EDITOR FREEMAN:—I see in your paper dated April 2nd that the Supreme Court had rendered a decision declaring that a colored man could not set on a jury. We want to know when and where this happened, or what may be your meaning.

"Very respectfully yours,
"Members of Republican Club.
"L. C. SIMPSON, Pres."

THE FREEMAN begs leave to say to Mr. Simpson and the members of his honorable club, that it did not make such a statement, but the Voice of Missions did. The statement is altogether misleading, and for that reason alone we reproduced it and commented fully on it. There was a decishanded down by the Supreme Court in Washington April 13, '96, which virtually said a state is competent to judge of the competency of its juries and that the general government had no right to interfere. This of course may work hardships on the peculiarly situated, but it is the tenets of the government and the spirit of the constitution. We were surprised that a case of the kind should have been appealed to the Supreme Court. It appears that two colored men in a southern state, and in a connty of 7,000 blacks to 1,500 whites, were convicted of murder and sentenced to death. They held in their petition of appeal that black men were not allowed to serve on the jury. You see at once the idea. They felt that owing to the great preponderance in their favor in the way of numbers, that they had been mistreated. This doubtless is the case. But as a case before the court it could have no favor. We assert again, that there should be a better understanding in such a county.

RAILWAY PORTERS ORGANIZE.

It seems as if many futile attempts have been made in the past towards establishing some kind of an association for the benefit of railway porters. It is a much needed institution. Accidents are frequent, and the usual disabilities arising from sickness ought to have much weight in bringing such an organization about. An association of this character is now being organized. It is to be incorporated and chartered in the state of New York, where the headquarters will be located. The prospects of fair sailing looks very bright. We do not attempt to give the particulars of this association. It has a temporary office at 152 West Twenty-seventh street, New York City. It is known as the Railway Porter's Mutual Alliance.

PROF. WASHINGTON'S SPEECH.

A prominent Boston lawyer in a recent letter to Booker T. Washington, says: "Will you kindly send me a printed copy of your address at the Atlanta Exposition? My son, who is a Harvard student, wishes to use it as a declamation." And also a student in the Phillips Andover Academy has selected this self-same address with which he hopes to win in a coming oratorical contest.

Pres. Merrill E. Gates, of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., sends the following invitation to Mr. Washington, who has accepted same for June 17th: "I have succeeded in securing the foundation of an annual course of lectures at Amherst upon what I call 'College Thought and Public Interests.' The course was opened by Mr. Chauncy Depew, who spoke to us upon 'International Arbitration.' He was followed by Gen. Francis A. Walker, President of the Mass. Institute of Tech., upon 'Restriction of Immigration.' The next speaker engaged was Hon. E. J. Phelps, our former minister to England, upon 'The Monroe Doctrine.' Professional engagements have compelled him to withdraw from the course for the present. Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of The Outlook, comes to us this week to lecture upon a literary subject. I wish to make only one other appointment this year, and I should very much like to have that—an address by you upon 'The Status and the Prospects of the Colored Race in the United States.'"

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ALL hail to liberty's chieftain! Chorus from the McKinley band wagon.

(THE band wagon driver)—"Are you all on?" (Full chorus of delegates.) "We are!"

WARWICK, the king maker, is all right. Our own Hon. Geo. L. Knox, with a few more selections to National conventions will be classed in that category.

THE good natured Capt. J. M. Roney of Marion, Ind., will be door-keeper at the National Republican convention at St. Louis in June. The Captain held the same positiou in 1884. He is quite as popular out of season as he is in season.

THE Educator, published in Atlanta, Ga., has just appeared in the newspaper field. It says: "Howdy do, brethren of the Afro-American press!" We reply by saying: "Quite well, thanks! We hope you a safe journey. We are the press."

THE Afro-American Labor Sentinel is a new journal occupying a unique place in Negro journalism. It devotes its columns to the discussion of labor problems as they affect the Negro. It is published at Birmingham, Ala.

GRIFFITHS and Griffin, the brilliant young men of Marion and Lake counties, went down in the convention simply on account of circumstances. Under ordinary circumstances either would have been selected. They are both young men. They can abide their time. Everything comes to those who wait.

JUST who will sit under the rotunda of the state's capital to help make laws for suffering Indianians is still a little mixed. Mr. G. L. Jones feels that he will be the man. Dr. S. A. Elbert is not demanding the situation, but is contented to rest on his oars, feeling that the committee or the convention with its all scrutinizing eyes will not err in its choice.

IT is said that had Mr. Griffin made his speech before the nomination he would have been invincible. He promises to be heard from the small county on the rim of the lake to the sluggish Ohio. Like Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Griffin is a young man. They are and will be in demand in the state. For both of them the greatest future is predicted.

THE state ticket nominated at the Republican convention is considered an exceptionally strong one. Jas. A. Mount of Montgomery county, for Governor; Edward Haggard for Lieutenant Governor; W. D. Owen of Cass county, for Secretary of State; A. C. Dailey of Boone county for Auditor of State; Fred J. Sholtz, for State Treasurer, and W. A. Ketcham for Attorney-General. This magnificent ticket means a Republican success in the coming election.

INDIANA'S "big four" at St. Louis will size up with the best representatives of other states east or west. Colonel Thompson is always a center of attraction on such occasions. General Lew Wallace will also be a commanding figure and thousands of people from every section of the country will be anxious to catch a glimpse of one of the most famous of modern authors the world over. Fairbanks is a national figure, and his presence will be especially interesting to those who are curious to see the man who is to succced Daniel W. Voorhees in the United States Senate. Frank M. Miliken is not so well known as the others, but there will be few delegates in the convention who will tower above him or present a more commanding apppearance. The alternates, too, will be very much in evidence, headed by "Trev" McDonald, the Ft. Wayne electric light magnate whose energy add keen foresight have enabled him to amass a fortune that is expressed by no less than seven figures. E. O. Hopkins is well known as a railroad manager, Hiram Brownlee is a distinguished lawyer, and George L. Knox is a dignified representative of the colored contingent. Indeed, there would be no exaggeration in multiplying Indiana's "big four" by two.—Ex.

Funeral Largely Attended.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. Hill left for his work on the 9th. Rev. S. Stubbs and his beautiful daughter, Miss Maggie, were in the city on the 10th. Rev. W. C. Richman preached in Petersburg on the 10th. Quite a number of our people went down to hear him. Rev. Jas. Turner has quite a successful revival in progress at the A. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Melson. Rev. S. E. Harris, who is out of the city at present, will join his wife on her return home Rev. T. J. Story conducted the funeral of the late Andrew McKinney, assisted by Rev. S. Stubbs, of Wartrace. The deceased spoke of committing suicide several days before doing it, so we are informed by J. W. Thomas, one of his closest friends. Misses Cora and Julia Cuzans, with Messrs. C. Fogalman, A. Sheets, V. W. Bowman, and many other gentlemen accompanied the remains from Nashville. The funeral was very largely attended. Standing room could not be had. He was a kind and good man, and all who knew him loved him. Mrs. Rutus Fogalman's funeral was conducted from Scott Chapel on the 9th by Rev. W. C. Richman. Prof. J. C. McAdams carried his Mozart Society through quite a drill on the 9th. Prof. R. G. Donnal, who was very much affected with the heat on the 10th, thinks it was the warmest day for the time of year for many years. School will close at Phillips' Academy on the 15th. Misses N. Mash, H. Thompson, L. Floyd, E. J. Little, and Prof. R. Purdy and Will Gosling spent the evening of the 5th very pleasantly at the home of C. J. Thompson, Get The Freeman; it is life to the soul.

An Ovation.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

Wilberforce University, with brain, eloquence and energy, has again surpassed all Ohio colleges in an oratorical contest. Mr. Ralph W. White, of Wilberforce, won first prize, ($50) and represents the State of Ohio in the national contest. Oberlin, Delaware, Hiram, Wittenberg, Heidleberg, Otterbein, Adelbert, National Union, and others have fallen before Wilberforce during the past four months. Upon the return of Mr. White he was met at the depot by authorities' students and friends, headed by the band, and escorted to the University. At night a public reception was given, at which President Mitchell, Secretary Arnett, Prof. Jones, Mrs. Scarborough and others made addresses. After the reception Mr. White was banqueted at Normal Hall. Bishop Arnett, Bishop Lee, President Mitchell, Dr. Scarborough, Secretary Maxwell, and Prof. Shorter represent this community in the General Conference. The following are members of the new C. N. and I. Board, who represent the State: Prof. De Hart, Walnut Hills, and Dr. Wm. Calloway, Xenia, for four years; Rev. Jones Poindexter, Columbus, and Hon. Wm. Patterson, Clermont county, two years; and Hon. J A. Howells, Jefferson, one year. The University Trustee Board will elect its four members at the June meeting. Representatives Parham, Smith and Stewart, and Trustees Poindxter and Galloway spent a day with us, inspecting. Prof. G. W. Woodson has our deepest sympathy in this hour of great sorrow, having lost his mother on Thursday, a. m. Dr. Moorehead, of Xenia, preached eloquently Sunday a. m. Base ball has reached high tide. Wilberforce defeated her greatest opponents—Wilberforce, 24: Wilmington, 6. Commencement Day is June 11th.

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HON. JAMES A MOUNT

HIS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIFE BEYOND REPROACH.

A True and Tried Friend of the Negro —Greeted by Enthusiastic Citizens—Farming With Him has Been a Profession.

The subject of this sketch Hon. James A. Mount, Republican nominee for governor of Indiana, was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Indiana, March 23, 1843. His boyhood was spent in hard work on the farm. In 1862 at the age of nineteen, he enlisted in the Union Army, and was on every march, participating in every skirmish and battle of the famous Wilder brigade. At the crossing of the Chattahoochee river James A. Mount was the first across in the face of a brave and numerous foe. After the close of the war he attended school a year, later leasing a stocked farm, and from an humble beginning attained phenomenal success.

Mr. Mount is the highest type of the intelligent, scientific farmer. Farming with him has not been so much an occupation as a profession, and he has applied inquiry, research and experiment in the solution of the questions of the adaptability of this or that cereal to the soil, what fruits will yield the best returns, and how can the fertility of the fields be maintained and increased. Mr. Mount is an authority in Indiana on all questions that relate to farming. For several years past he has been engaged during the winter months in lecturing before Farmers' Institutes, and the profitable things he has dug out of the books and his own experience communicated to his brother farmers of the State, have been a potent force in raising the standard and the profits of agriculture in Indiana.

Mr. Mount has also been somewhat in politics. He has served a term in the state senate and was the candidate of the Republicans for congress in the old eight district in 1890, being defeated by Elijah Brookshire. He has been on the stump in a number of campaigns, and during the canvass of '94 the Republicans counted him their strongest advocate in turning the farmers from what at one time appeared to be a stampede toward the Populist party. In addition to the qualities mentioned, Mr. Mount is a classical scholar, and he has the presence, the personality and ability that would make him an ornament in the chief chair of the state.

MR. MOUNT RECEIVED.

In spite of the scorching weather, a large crowd of enthusiastic citizens assembled at the Big Four station to welcome Hon. James A. Mount. Shortly before the train arrived Supt. McAlevy, of the Gas company, drove up with a large hack load of immense straw hats of the harvest field variety. These were passed out to the crowd amid wild cheering and laughing, and the large body of citizen escorts all wore them when they accompanied Mr. Mount down town from the station. When the train rolled in the band struck up and straw hats were tossed high in the air as Mr. and Mrs. Mount, accompanied by Gen. Wallace alighted from the train. They entered a carriage with T. H. B. McCain, and headed by the band, the straw hat brigade and a small army of bicyclers, marched to the Y. M. C. A. armory, where the reception was to be held. The procession was enthusiastically applauded as it proceeded through the streets, and everyone was in fine feather.

Arriving at the hall, the crowd composed of members of all parties, soon filled up the seats and aisles. After the band had discoursed a piece of music, Fred C. Bendel, president of the Morton club, rapped the house to order and introduced Gen. Wallace, one of the victors of the State convention as delegate-at-large to St. Louis. In his happiest vein the General spoke in eulogy of the man who had carried off the honors as the standard bearer of the Republican party in the approaching campaign.

The General then introduced Mr. Mount, who spoke but a few minutes. He expressed his appreciation of the reception that had been tendered him by his neighbors and friends, and said it was even a prouder moment of his life than when at Indianapolis he was informed that he had been nominated for the great office of Governor over eleven other excellent, accomplished and able gentlemen. He again returned his thanks to the Montgomery delegation, which included every man from the county who was present at the convention for their faithful, untiring and loyal work in his behalf. To them, he said, he owed everything. From the bottom of his heart he thanked them, one and all.

Speechmaking over, the audience, which included a large number of ladies, crowded forward to shake hands. Mrs. Mount accompanied him and the greeting to both was cordial and warm. The affair was from every standpoint a magnificent ovation.

1. He is incorruptibly honest, as well in public as in private matters, and no breath of suspicion has ever tarnished his fair name. Both his private and his public life stand above reproach and above just criticism.

2. Mr. Mount is in the prime of life—hale, hearty and laborious—filled with vigor, activity and enthusiasm of boyhood. He is enterprising and fertile in expedients for the development of the State in its moral, social and business features. While he is not a crank, he is a firm believer in progress and is thoroughly interested in the development of all of our pursuits, interests and industries. He believes that whatever governments can do towards bettering the condition of the people should be done.

3. Mr. Mount is abe to cope, on the stump, with anyone that may be put up against him. He has held many joint political discussions with able opponents, and never came out second best. He is quick, active and always posted. He is a cyclopedia of information touching our political history, and always has the information at command. He never founders or hesitates for an answer to any point urged by his opponent.

Mr. Mount is a strong, true and tried friend of the Negro, recognizing his ability, and endeavoring in every way possible to advance his interests in common with other citizens of the state. And we cannot too strongly urge upon everyone of the twenty odd thousand Negro voters in the state that importance of rallying to his support.

BENJ. HICKMAN, M, D.

H. AND P., F. C. B.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

Allow me a small space in your paper to say a word for Pythianism. I heartily indorse the article of Sir B. F. Howard, of Ohio, in your issue of May 2nd. Every word he has said is true, and nobody knows it better thon Sir Ringold. In my proclamation No. 1, of October, 1895, article 5, you find these words: "All members in good standing in the supreme, grand and subordinate lodges in both factions be united on one common ground of Pythian brotherhood," and below it the signature on the part of the Mitchell faction, Sirs O. M. Wood, Sam. B. Hill, and J. H. Ringold. These proposition were agreed to on condition that all the paraphanalia and effects in possession of the Mitchell faction, belonging to the Williams faction, to be turned over to the said William's faction and hence the seal and charter were turned over to us in the settlement, and are now in possession of my officers. I desire to say right here that this charter is duly and legally incorporated, and any man or set of men styling himself or themselves K. of P. of N. A., S. A., Europe, Asia and Africa, and not under cover of this Supreme Lodge, of which your humble servant is head, are liable to prosecution and damages at any moment. The law does not permit everybody to use the name of a chartered institution as they please without consent. Our anxiety for union, peace and harmony has forced us to be very patient indeed. We are not addicted to writing newspaper articles, nor do we propose to keep it up, but fearing that my proclamations from time to time have not reached those to whom they have been designated, this opportunity is taken with the hope that finally the press will convey to you the long desired message and wish of every true Pythian on earth.

JAMES C. ROSS,
Supreme Chancellor.

Montgomery Lodge, No. 6, meets every Tuesday night at 139½ E. Washington street, and will be glad to have any visiting member visit them who is working under the original and duly elected S. C. of the world, J. C. Ross.

The lodge has purchased the finest paraphanalia in the U. S., and is the only lodge that is working according to the ritual.

Sir L. W. Montgomery is happy over the outlook of this number. He has left the old lodge, the Pride of the West, for the new one, and was not "fired," as some expected him to be.

The Pastor's Good Work.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. E. H. Steward, of Muncie, Ind., assisted Rev. Lewis Pettiford. Love feast at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; communion at 3 p. m. Rev. Steward preached a powerful sermon at 7:30 p. m. The reports for the quarter showed good work done by the pastor and officers. Rev. Lewis Pettiford has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. Fred Henderson, of Warren, is in town. Miss Effie Jones, of Ft. Wayne, is in the city. Harry Holmes, of Rochester, Ind., was in town last week. Oliver Keen, of Muncie, Ind., was in town last week. Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Marion, Ind., was in town last week visiting Rev. Pettiford. Mrs. E. D. Jones, of Ft. Wnyne, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Range. A. J. Allen is building an addition to his house. Mrs. Herod, of Terre Haute, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Malone, of Washington street.

FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

U. B. F. AND S. M. T'S. ANNUAL SERMON—THE PROGRAM.

Grand Celebration—"Wandering Boys" Entertain—The Church Bulletin—College and Walnut Hill Notes—Other Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. had their annual sermon preached last Sunday at Allen Temple. The program was well arranged and reflected much credit upon the committee having it in charge. The sermon, a masterly presentation of gospel truth, was delivered by Prof. A. J. De Hart, followed with excerpts by Revs. H. D. Prowd, N. E. Smith, and George Wyatt. The annual address was delivered by J. H. Ayers, Grand Secretary. The most remarkable and commendable feature of the day was the grand street parade without music. The gallant service rendered by the Uniform Rank under the captaincy of William Tilles, ably assisted by the Uniform Rank of Covington, Ky., under the captaincy of Jno. T. Wells, Esq. The Uniform Rank made a hard and desperate fight for music. The collection was $32. R. E. Frazier, master of ceremonies, performed his duties with that ease and dignity which becomes that high office. The gentlemen who composed the committee of arrangements were: W. B. Young, chairman, R. E. Frazier, H. H. Grandison, J. W. Valentine, E. D. Nickens, D. Thomas, A. J. De Hart, Robert Toler, J. H. Ayers. Ushers: James Fowler, John Duskn, A. E. Saunders, Robert Toler, A. H. Underdown, H. L. Jordan, W. M. Smith, chairman of floral committee; program arranged by J. H. Ayers. Mmes. Hall and Bundy have opened a dress making establishment at 538 W. Sixth street. They also have an ice cream parlor. Rev. I. W Smith, pastor of the Avondale Baptist church, is doing a good work. He also has a lively Sunday school. "The Queen City" club of Zion Baptist church, will hold their rally Sunday, at which time they want to raise $100. The Wandering Boys' social club entertained their many friends at their hall last Wednesday. All persons who wish to join the club can meet next Wednesday at 625 W. Court street. Mrs. Richard Saulter's brother Henry of Lancaster, Ky., died recently. Mrs. Kittie Broom left last Tuesday for Chicago, Ill. Rev. Proud of Union Baptist church, filled the pulpit at St. John's A. M. E. Z. church last Sunday. At Thomas and Frazier's barber shop you can get The Freeman. Christian Auditorium, Plum near Seventh street. Bulletin for week beginning May 17, 1896: The Rev. T. Augustus Reid will fill the Auditorium pulpit each Sunday of this month. Sunday 10:45 p. m., gospel service and sermon; 3 p. m., lecture to young men; 7:55 p. m., song service and sermon; Wednesnay 8 p. m., gospel talk, prayer answered; Friday 8 p. m., berean Bible lesson talk.

NEWS OF COLLEGE HILL.

The M. E. church at Mt. Healthy had a grand entertainment last Saturday night for the benefit of the church, from which they realized a handsome sum. St. Paul Sunday School is arranging for a musical and literary entertainment to be given May 28th. Every effort is being put forth to have good success. They would like to see the Cincinnati people out that night.

WALNUT HILLS NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Harris, who has been presiding at Chattanooga, is now visiting us, accompanied by the seven-year-old boy preacher, Master Thomas Bremen. James Elder, who has been very ill with the rheumatism, has made a marked change for the better. Mrs. Phœbe Webb, widow of Archie Webb, an old soldier, died at her home on Whitlow avenue. The deceased was sent to Falmouth, Ky., her former home, to be buried. Messrs. Albert Peebles, James Reeder, Linwood Harris, and Charles Sparks have returned from a short trip to Louisville to see the Louisville derby. Rev. Charles Pope will lecture with stereoptican views at Mt. Zion M. E. church this week. The present May fair now being held at Brown's Chapel, A. M. E. church, has met with great success so far, and will continue until the 15th of this month. It is rumored that Wm. Dews will be married at an early date. Messrs. Joseph Buckner, Jas. Clay and Thomas Clay, who are members of the "Down in Dixie," Co., have returned and will spend the vacation with their home folks. The entertainment given at Brown's Chapel last Friday, May 8th, was a decided success, both financially and musically. The net receipts were almost $30. The Crescent Club at present is rather busy making arrangements for their annual banquet, always given in honor of their graduates. The Walnut Hills base ball club has organized and is under the management of Herbert Chapman, the well-known base ball man. They extend an open challenge to any club in the three neighboring States. The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Tucker, of Avondale, will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness. About four fountains of the "True Reformers" have been set up in this city by the deputy, Hon. John Smyth. To the sorrow of many friends the Washington family will remove to Chicago, to make it their future home.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

Preparations for the Commencement of the High School—Briefs.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Miss Annie Tucker, matron of the Livingston College, has returned home after spending a pleasant year at the college. Miss Alice Howard, the noted soprano, was in the city Thursday from Cane Springs, Ky. Miss. Katie J. Grases has gone to Chicago. The public school picnic will be Saturday, May 30th. Miss Essie Fry Cood sang to a very small audience last Thursday evening. Miss Myrtle Hurt, of Indianapolis was in the city last week. The U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s will have their annual Thanksgiving services in Music hall Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. W. Lewis to officiate.

The High School and A Grade Alumni met last Thursday night and transacted little business. A few committees were appointed to arrange for the reception which will be held in the spacious and elegant parlors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Steward, 825 Eighth street. Wm. Gibbs, of the class of '94, who is especially noted for his oratorical abilities, will deliver the Alumni address. The candidates for graduation have been announced and everything is now ready or reaching perfection for the "great" evening in which each of the class of '96 will make their debut. It promises to excel all others on record, and the music being arranged is superb. The commencement it is thought will be held in Macauley's Theatre, Friday evening, June 19th. The following are the successful ones: Misses Effie J. Scott, Nettie Pope, Centennial Hill, Alicia B. Allen, Ida French, Alberta Robinson, Julia Alexander, Lizzie Hudson, Ada Taylor, Lizzie B. Slaughter, Lydia Branch, Martha Crozier, Mattie Mitchell, Lizzie Morris, and Lizzie Brown, and Messrs. Jno. W. Beam and Eugene Buchanan. "Is Dame Rumor authority?" At any rate she has it that the popular principal of the Portland school, Prof. J. J. C. McKinley, will be principal of Eastern colored school, of which Prof. W. T. Peyton has been in charge for three years. It is the general hope that the good old christian gentleman, Prof. J. M. Maxwell, will be recalled. The Eckstein Norton University will hold their commencement exercises in the Temple Theatre, Thursday evening, June 18th. The honors have been awarded to the college graduates of the State University, with Isaac Fisher valedictorian, and H. C. Jefferson salutatorian. Their commencement will be held in the Auditorium Thursday evening. The "Varsities" of the State University defeated the Danville, Ky., ball team Thursday afternoon in Danville by a score of 13 to 10. Secure The Freeman at Prather's tonsorial parlors. The Knights of Pythias had their annual sermon in the Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Craighead officiating. The sermon was splendid and the church well filled. The Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor had their annual sermon preached to them in the 12th street A. M. E. Z. church, with Rev. Robert Seymour at his post. As a whole the services were grand and memorable. The church was packed and after a short and pointed talk from Rev. Seymour, the I. S. and D. of H. left the sum $100.75 to the stewards of the church. This collection thus far excels all others from the various orders that have had their thanksgiving sermons preached. It rests now with the U. B. F. and S. M. T's to beat this on Sunday. However, a few doubt it. We hail with joy the intelligence that Rev. Evans Tyree, M. D. has already enough pledged votes to assure his election to the bishopric.

Invitations are out announcing a moonlight excursion on the steamer Columbia up the beautiful waters of the Ohio by the popular Pink Rose Club, on Friday evening, June 5th. Now that the fun is about to start, the fads are all jubilant over their invites from the P. R. C's., and claim they will help the "Favorites" to make this excursion a memorable one. Much good is expected from the popular set of young men composing the P. R. C., since they have a new set of officers, who are as follows: W. Aug. Jones, President; James W. Tucker, Vice-President; David Jetton, Recording and Financial Secretary; and Jno. Newby, Treasurer. Prof.-Tobe Brown's orchestra of eight pieces has been sucured for the occasion. The famous Phantasma Club is making extensive preparations for their annual outing. The Odd Fellows go down to Sugar Grove on Monday, June 1st, on the steamer Columbia, and the 12th street church at night up the river.

Five Years in Prison.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

Rev. Hibler, of Brinkley, was in the city last week on business, and a pleasant caller of Mrs. H. C. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have a very sick child. Rev. A. H. Hill was with his people at the A. M. E. church Sunday, and preached two interesting sermons. E. F. Berry is one among the leading merchants of our town. Miss Maggie Calaway is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Rev. E. C. Morris, of Helena, was in the city last week enroute to Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and other points in the state. Miss N. C. Smith, who has been attending E. P. Academy, returned home this week looking well. Last week Rev. A. C. Johnson was arrested at Pine Bluff and brought here, charged with seducing Ida Herron, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, for which he was given five years in the state prison. He is also charged with marrying Miss Luticha Woodruff, of Pine Bluff, without license. He was only tried for one charge. Only four others were sent to the state prison from here this term of court. Dr. Turner was through the city last week to and from Helena. Children's day is coming on. Let none stay behind, but all rally to the front and see what they can do. Dr. Judson, of Texas, lectured at the Baptist church Monday night, and at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night. James Camp is making his home in Helena. Rev. Crumbley, of Holly Grove, was in the city last week.

Royally entertained.

Caldwell, Tenn., Special.

The Rev. Solomon of Winchester, visited his many friends recently at this place. The ministers and deacons meeting held at Ray's Chapel the 8th, 9th, and 10th inst., was a grand success spiritually and financially. Miss Laura Wells was royally entertained at the home of Miss Melissie O'Neal Sunday evening last. James A. Stokes and his best lady friend, Miss F. T. Moore, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Moore Sunday 10th. Samuel Stokes has returned home from Cowan, Tenn. Mrs. Ann Cleveland who has been confined to her bed for some time is reported no better at this writing. R. O. Laws is a dear lover of The Freeman.

News in General.

Galena, Kan., Special.

This is a small town with a population of 1,700, 1,500 of which are colored. The mining interest—Young, Grigsby-Eyells & Co., and Allen, Lee & Co. are paying mines of lead and zinc ore and are worked to quite a large extent by colored hands. J. M. Cousins has charge of one of the largest steam crusher plants in this city, and is doing quite a paying business in that line He also employs colored help. J. C. Curry is doing quite a successful grocery business. M. J. Abner, of the Delicatessen Cafe on Main street keeps a full line of tropical fruits and delicious ice cream. The A. M. E. church is very prosperous. The Mt. Zion Baptist church closed their meetings with good results. Several were added by baptism. The Masonic and U. B. F. lodges are doing very well. Read The Freeman and keep posted as to what the colored people are doing. Secure it by seeing J. C. Curry on Saturday or Sunday.

Personal Mention.

Kalamazoo, Michigan, Special.

Mrs. William Roberts of Lawrence is visiting her sister, Nancy Wilson. Mrs. Elizabeth Symons has returned from Grand Rapids. Arthur Bunn left for South Bend Saturday. He will make that place his home. Willie Stafford is confined to his bed, measles. Mrs. Martin Weldon left for Constintine Saturday. Warner Harris who had his leg broke sometime ago is able to be out again. Mrs. Lemual Archer is quite sick at her home in Constantine. Mrs. Albert White who has been quite sick is convalescent. Rev. A. Isabelle has returned from Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Stewart, 121 W. Kalamazoo avenue, are the parents of a fine boy. Mrs. Minnie Heghbeth Christman is home again from the hospital. She is improving and able to be out again. The A. M. E. church ran an excursion to Grand Rapids May 14. Quarterly meeting was held Sunday May 10th. Rev. Father Bingey preached the evening sermon.

Closing of School.

Corsicana, Texas, Special.

The city school closed May 8th, with four graduates, as follows: Misses Sarah E. Taylor, Ella N. Anderson, and Messrs. Fred Douglass Mackie and Archie C. McIntyre. The following was the program: Part 1: 1. Music—chorus Flower Dance. (G. F. Root) 2. Invocation, Rev. Dr. W. D. F. Pyle. 3. Music—The Bumble Bees—Male Quartette. 4. Cantata—Phyllis, the Farmer's Daughter. Part II: 1. Hallelujah—Chorus. (Handel) 2. An Oration—Fred Douglass in American History, Fred Douglass Mackie. 3. Music—Solo, Mr. Boliver Davis. 4. Oration—Honor Waits at Labor's Gate, Miss Ella N. Anderson. 5. Solo, Deep in the Mine, (Jude) Prof. H. E. Howard. 6. Oration—The New Woman: Her Place, Miss Sarah E. Taylor. 7. Solo—(L'Eastasie) Miss A. B. Banes. 8. Valedictorian, Stepping Stones of Our Civilization, Archie C. McIntyre. 9. Music, Moonlight Will Come Again, (Thompson) Quartette. 10. Annual Address, Dr. C. V. Roman, of Dallas, Texas. 11. Remarks by Supt. J. T. Hand, and delivering of diplomas. 12. Class Song; words by Miss Ella N. Anderson; music by Miss A. B. Banes. 13. Music, Hark! 'Tis the Midnight Bell, (White) Quartette. The following named delegates passed through to General Conference of A. M. E. church at Wilmington, N. C.: Rev. M. C. Moody, P. C. Hunt, Wm. Leak, L. C. McKinie, T. C. Denhan, J. H. Reynolds, J. W. Rankins, R. Deale, A. G. Scott, Prest. H. T. Kealing. Mrs. G. W. Barker was visiting at Mrs. S. J. Chesnutt, May 6th. Subscribe for The Freeman, the leading race journal of the country; H. Burton, agent.

A Serious Accident.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Claborne Spencer met with a serious accident on Sunday, May 3rd, by the bursting af a gun in his face, almost putting out his eye. The Blue Ribbon Club gave a grand entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday night, May 2nd, and continued it on Monday night at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, which met with much success. It was given for the purpose of getting the pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Randall, a new suit of clothes. May 5th and 6th were "gala days" in this city. The Republican convention was held here. Besides the city being so handsomely decorated for the occasion, there was a band contest between this city's band and the Cape Girardeau band. The colored band of this city received the premium.

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The Burrell-Williams Wedding.

Galveston, Tex., Special.

Miss Maggie E. Burrell, the only daughter of Mrs. Katie Burrell, was united in marriage to Daniel J. Williams of Arkansas. Wednesday April 29th. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. I S Campbell of Cameron, Tex., performed the ceremony. After which refreshments were served and all present wished them a long and happy life.

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Clarinda Notes.

Clarinda, Ia., Special.

Miss Patience Jones left for Chillicothe, Mo., April 23rd on business with the school board of that city. From there she went to St. Joseph, Mo. She is now in Atchison, Kan., visiting relatives. Edna Jones, who has been making flowers the past month is still delivering them in town. She is taking music of Miss Carrie Stevens. Mrs. Jones has 88 chickens and 17 hens setting. T. L. Jones and his twelve year old son Fred will farm 75 acres of land this year. T. G. Jones is getting along very well. Lee Gooden and wife have removed from Bedford, and will reside here. Charlie Greenlee was married last week. Rev. Alexander left last Saturday for Osceola, but will return Thursday night for the birthday party given at his church conducted by Miss Nellie Brown.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The colored people of Cincinnati, O., pay taxes on $800,000 worth of property.

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The population of Oklahoma Territory is 275,000 of which 60,000 are colored.

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R. H. Duncanson, the landscape painter of Cincinnati, is traveling in Europe.

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Dr. Curtis of Nashville, Tenn., has donated $1,000 to the colored Teachers' Institute of Georgia.

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James H. Sterrett is the first colored man to be appointed deputy assessor in New Albany, Ind.

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Five thousand dollars was bequeathed to the home for colored women in Boston, Mass., by Mrs Vose.

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Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, of Boston, will represent Massachusetts as an alternate to the St. Louis convention.

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Oliver T. Goodman, a young Afro-American of Pittsburg, Pa., has invented and patented an electrical engine.

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Hon. Geo. L. Knox was elected Alternate-at-large to the National Republican convention at St. Louis in June.

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The national league of colored women will hold a convention in Washington, D. C., July 14th, 15th and 16th.

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Booker T. Washington will address the International Convention of Christian Endeavors at Washington, D. C., in July.

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A college for the education of colored youth is to be built near Courtland, Neb., by the Mussle Shoals Association of colored Baptists.

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B. C. W. Casacalvo of East Baton Rouge, La., and C. A. Bourgeois of St. Charles, La., have been elected to the legislature of said state.

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The Daughters of Rebecca, a society composed of colored women at Galveston, Tex., own and support a home for the old, feeble, members of the order.

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Frank Steward, an Afro-American, was chosen as one of the principal speakers at the inter-collegiate debate between Harvard and Yale college men.

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Chas. H. Gant of Lansing, Mich., has been chosen as musical director of the Fin-de-siecle guitar and mandolin club which is composed of twenty young white men.

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Mrs. Sarah A. White, a wealthy colored woman of Wilmington, Del., has bequeathed a sum of money to be used in erecting a home for aged and infirm colored people.

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Mrs. Addison Foster, a leading Afro-American undertaker of Philadelphia, has just added to her establishment all the equipage requisite for Roman Catholic obsequies.

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The steamer Cavrada, which carried a colony of emigrants from Savannah, Ga., last February, landed the colonists safely at Monrovia, Liberia, and is now on the return trip home.

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Brooklyn attorneys have $25,000 worth of property for Mrs. Annie Louise Smith, of New Haven, Conn. It was left her by the man on whose plantation she lived when a slave.

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A colored lodge of the order of Mystic Brotherhood that has for its purpose the repeal and modification of the prohibitory law has been organized at Fort Scott, Ark., and ready for business with over 100 charter members.

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Matilda Gale, colored, nearly 80 years old, filed a suit in the common pleas court at Columbus, O., for possession of eighteen acres of land left her by a slave owner in 1836. The villiage of Hilliard, a suburb of Columbus now covers the site.

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The Douglass monument in Rochester, N. Y., is an assured fact. A bronze statue of heroic size, mounted upon a pedestral of polished granite, will proclaim to unborn generations the grandeur of this noble soul, and set forth to the world love and veneration in which the people hold him.—Ex.

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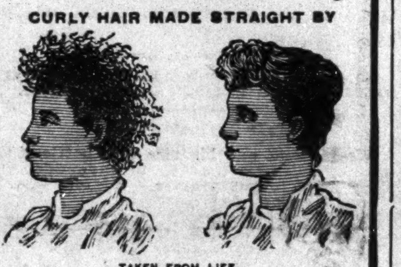

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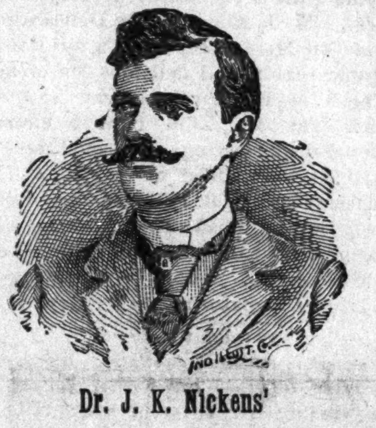

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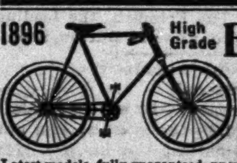

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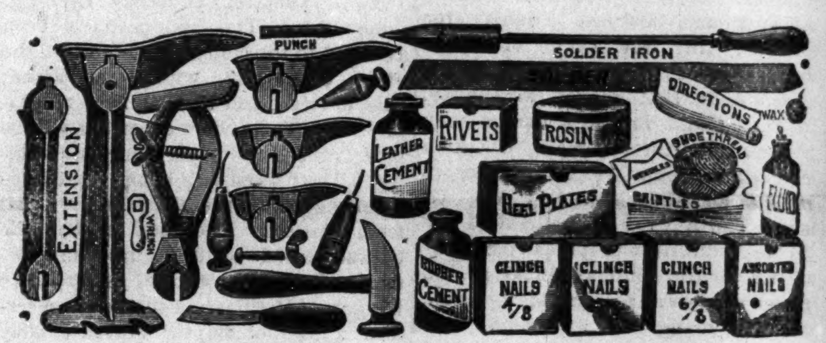

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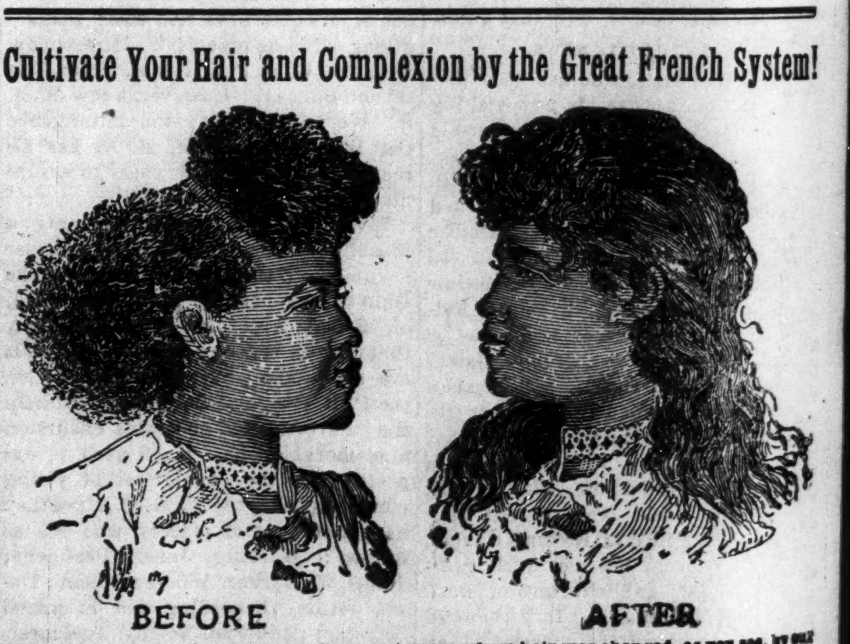

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True life consist in a consciousness of that fact that we are fulfilling our mission. Some very excellent people fret their lives away; they grumble at the very moments of Providence; nothing ever goes right with them; they welcome nothing but grief. What can be more unlovable than a fretting man or woman? A stinging scorpion would be a more comfortable housemate; it will not sting unless disturbed, but under all circumstances, the habitual fretter buzzes if he or she doesn't "sting." How sweet in fancy, how lovely in youth, how saintly in old age, it is to be cheerful! If we wish to be happy and make our associates feel comfortable, we must necessarily be cheerful. Times may be hard; the dark clouds of despondency may gather and hang very closely around us, but it will not make them any easier or clearer to wear a gloomy and sad face. Life is real—life is grand, although many pass through it without ever thinking what they are or what they can do. They gaze on the things which lies immediately before them; they let each day provide for itself. They haven't the spirit, the resolution and the energy to look into the future and to wrestle with the hardships of life. Their troubles are few, so are their pleasures. Notice the man who keeps his eyes and ears open; the close observer, and you will see a man, who even in the slightest incidents, gather material of advantage and means of personal improvement. In nothing is childhood more distinguishable from manhood than this. The child has no purpose, no plans of life; a man has or should have at least (he will have if he is a man in the true sense) a purpose in life. There is not and cannot be but one right path to go in this life. The girl or boy who sees it and move on that aim has the world under them for footing and support.

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Passing Notices.

Texarkana, Ark., Special,

Bicycling has become quite a fad here. There was a party of bicyclists out last Sunday for a ten mile spin. The party was composed of Misses Emma Pettaway, Ellen Wright, Mary Duterson, Daisy Pettaway, and Messrs. Robert Joplin, W. E. Hill, Alex Richarnson, Felix Allen, and Robert Walls. The The G. U. O. of O. F. gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellows' pavilion on Thursday, April 30th. The Epworth League of College Hill met Monday night, April 27th, and the largest crowd that was ever out was in attendance. The program was well rendered. J. A. Howard distinguised himself as an orator, Miss Della Smith should be given praise for the speech that she delivered. The program was closed with the report of the reporter, which was read by W. E. Hill. Mrs. Baskin, an honored and most respected lady of our community, died at her home on College Hill, and was buried Sunday. She was the oldest member of the A. M. E. church, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Church Doings—Personals.

Henderson, N. C., Special.

Mrs. A. P. Eattan left for Durham, N. C., on the 9th, where her husband, A. P. Eattan is. Mr. Eattan has built a church there which was opened on the 10th. The first colored paper ever offered for sale in this city, was the Freeman. Call on W. H. Allen and get one. Mrs. Frankey Allen will soon return home from her sisters, Mrs. Julia Williams, near Durham, N. C. Mr. Ned Rodgers is ill. Oak Grove Baptist church near Oxford, is going to have a rally the 3rd Sunday in June. All persons wishing to get The Freeman, will drop a card to W. H. Allen and see him Saturday evening Only five cents a copy. He is going to put a copy in every home. New Hope Baptist church is being rebuilt. The First Baptist church will have a rally in June.

Church News and Notes.

Tunis, Tex., Special.

The old Bethlehem Baptist church was crowded Sunday May 5th to witness a grand sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Harrold of Calvert. The board of the Lincoln Association met and important business was discussed. The meeting commenced Wednesday before the fourth Sunday and Thursday participants were here from Caldwell, Homestead, Calvert, Austin and Houston. Rev. L. L. Campbell, editor of the Baptist Herald was present. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. E. E. Taylor. Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. E. A. Allen preached. The following ministers were present: Revs. L. L. Campbell, Austin; P. Diggs, J. H. Harrold, Calvert; A. L. Sledge, of Chappell Hill and E. A. Allen of Hemstead. Morris Bros. are still moving in the grocery business. Dr. T. J. Harris is successful in the medical profession. The teachers institute convened Friday. Subscribe now for The Freeman. W. E. Cole, the agent will solicit your subscription.

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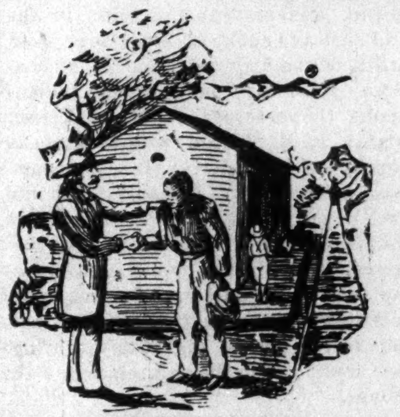

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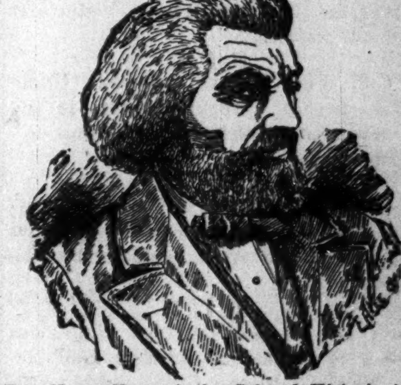

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Agitate brothers, agitate with care,
Agitate over the convention err,
Agitate in and out of season,
Agitate for and without a reason,
Agitate over a Mesdame Fox,
Agitate over our delegate Knox.

Agitate brothers, agitate with care,
Agitate concerning the school affair,
Agitate over the statute laws,
Agitate alone, who supported your cause?
Agitate teachers out of a job,
Agitate hard and hot like a mob.

Agitate brothers, agitate with care,
Agitate concerning an elevatare,
Agitate the legislative situation,
Agitate on your future habitation,
Agitate! conventionize! for agitation's sake!
Agitate whether it breaks or make.

The young colored men were much in evidence during the contest.

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Who plays the fine Italian hand during the late excitement?

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Bruce Williams went to the convention shouting Doxey and glory.

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Jackson, of the Auditors office, is acknowledged as a supreme hustler.

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C. M. Grundy of Gibson county, was a loyal supporter of treasurer Scholtz.

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Chas. Jordan was late getting through the lines, but did great work.

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They do say the contest in the patriotic fifth was—well Bagby can tell all about it.

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Loud calls for Broyles was heard on the street convention week. It was about 10 p. m.

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There is just the faintest suspicion that some of our erstwhile brilliant fellow-townsmen are on the decline.

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Allen Simms of the treasurer's office, was the happy man after it was over. Why? We knocked out our man—see.

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The Herculean Club is developing politicians of more or less finesse. Some of the gentry moved around like veterans.

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"Billy" Hays of the Auditors office, is a hustler from "hustlersville." He will have something to say in a few weeks.

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Young Knox earned his first spurs in the late contest. He was a noted figure about the Dennison House, "where it was all done at."

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Col. Wm. Walden and your Uncle Chas. Brown were unfortunate in the late convention they failed to buy the game.

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The great crime of going to the convention two times in succession is urged against an alternate delegate by the smart man.

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The East End Doxey Club has changed its name to the East End Republican Club with Chas. Jordan still in the chair.

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Statesman Jackson of the eleventh ward, caused quite a stir by calling down some of the "guns" who were trying to run Marion county.

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George Washington Cheatam is making a still fight for the legislature. He was a prominent figure in the convention and helped down the "gang."

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No! No! No! Brown was seen throwing stones at himself on the "yellow bridge" after the convention. You was on the wrong side "honey."

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Dr. Benj. Hickman of Crawfordsville, was a prominent figure in the eleventh ward primaries, and worked hard to secure the election of Statesman Jackson.

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Col. R. W. Thompson of Vigo County can go to the convention a half dozen times, yet the smart man simply says a Negro should go once. Out on you!

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It has been urged that a convention of colored men be called to "settle on" or set down a candidate for the legislature. How now distinctly colored men?

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Now if the smart man only could have gone it might be opined that, it would have been alright even if a dozen Knox's were there. So much for general smartness.

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Bagby and Knox could not both go to St. Louis so the great convention saw fit to send G. L. Knox. Yet the merely smart man enters a demur—and Brutus is an honorable man.

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In the language of Prof. Washington, some one who is smart, done nothing perhaps, simply smart, wants to create a feeling that there is dissatisfaction over last weeks convention work.

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The average colored man has a penchant for mass meetings and agitation societies, just what phrenolological bumt gives promise of the propensity is not known. It, however, must be a very conspicuous mound.

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It was amusing to see how Uncle Charley Brown, the fifth ward political magnate, was outwitted in the convention. Brown is altogether too slow. The thing passed while he was looking for it. He evidently thought he was mustering his clan in his bailiwick. There is an immense difference between the one and the "tother." Vale Chas.

The Drury Concert.

The Theodore Drury Song Recital at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday night was a grand success. There was a full house and they went wild with enthusiasm over the art and melody of the singer's voice. After the program ended the house rang for fifteen minutes with cheers and calls for Drury! Drury!! Mr. Drury is beyond a doubt the finest baritone ever appeared before an Indianapolis audience. Prof. Dunigan, president of the Conservatory of Music, was present and arose in the audience and spoke of Mr. Drury as an artist of the first order in his estimation. Mr. Drury sang for the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music Friday night. R. B. Shelton with his grace of touch and exquisite expression accompanied Mr. Drury. Indianapolis should feel proud of her "Rub." Miss Grace Lucas read with her usual ease and grace. She is grace by name and grace by nature. Miss Georgia Stevenson has a sweet voice. We never tire of her. She scored several high notes, much to her credit and to the appreciation of the house.

'SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

We were out at Fairview a few days ago, and with the "push" went to the race track. The white ladies were enjoying themselves on the prancing steeds, and as two colored ladies came up, one of them remarked: "How I enjoy horseback riding, but do you know we are not permitted to ride?" "And why?" asked her companion. "It happened thus: Last summer two colored girls hired the ponies, and before they had finished riding, acted so rude and unbecoming, that the 'stable' refused to let ladies of color have a pony, but the mules are at their disposal, which of course are refused." We felt perplexed and disgusted. We tried to arrive at a conclusion whereby the "sheep could be separated from the goats," but of no avail. Other races have their Delilahs as well as their Ruths, and the Afro-American race is by no means an exception. There are true, noble, broad-minded, refined women in the despised race that would redound to the credit of any Caucasian social circle. We do not want these good women classed with the uncouth girls of the race, neither will the white people tolerate the presence of such women in their restricted circles. Why then should they not make a distinction? Why flaunt the misdoings of a colored girl in the faces of respectable men and women, and prohibit them from places of amusement, because of the boisterousness of a few?

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Not long since it was our pleasure (?) to attend one of those many concerts at which the "best talent in the city" always appears. We were seated in the church at 9:15, and patiently awaited the opening of the program. At 10 o'clock the master of ceremonies appeared and made the painful announcement that the Patti of the race could not appear as the Paderewskian manipulator of the keys had disappointed her. Now comes the Demosthenes of the race, and with great pomposity tells you of Homer, Byron, or Scott, and you feel proud of his wealth of intelligence. The Mme. Melba, a new star, next appears; all is hushed, save the Mozart at the piano, who deftly touches the keys; then the sweet voice of the singer breaks forth, and we feel wafted heavenward. All is over, now for comments: "Wonder why they don't learn something new," remarked a lady opposite us. For the sake of the audiences and for the benefit of the talent that appears from time to time, we would suggest a new selection at least every five years. Do not think you are unjustly criticized. It takes years of hard study to accomplish one's self in a professional line. Don't give up study because flowers are hurled at you.

AROUND THE TOWN.

A Freeman reporter in making his rounds, called on the candidates for an interview, finding that they are all confident of being elected. Let me say right here that a nomination is by no means equivalent to an election. We got to get up and get, sure.

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Visiting our police department, I find that on an average, ten colored people are up for some wrong doings every day, their ages ranging from 13 to 50 years of both sexes. Too bad!

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To find out who really wants the colored people's trade, make a note of those who advertise in The Freeman. One man said to a Freeman reporter:

"Yes, I have lots of colored trade, and would to God I could get it all. There is big money in the colored trade of this city."

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I find the saloons are doing a good business on Sundays. Ere the change of administration a man was seen standing on the corner about 11 p. m. with a dollar bill in his hand. He said: "This McKinley bill and this d—— Nicholson bill all beats my bill; his bill beats the later. All complain under this administration.

The Progress Laundry.

W. D. Branham will call for your clothes if they need laundrying. Work done in short time and promptly delivered. Telephone 1121. 10-12.

Commissioners Take Notice.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will convene in the city of Crawfordsville, June the 18-19, 1896. It is hoped all Commissioners will labor hard to make this the most successful year since the organization.

Mrs. M. A. Teister, Pres.

South Calvary Notes.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Mary Cable, under the management of R. A. Lewis and Miss Josie Easton was quite a success. This musical and literary entertainment was given April 30th. Rev. C. F, Williams pastor.

Mrs. C. F, William is very ill.

Half Fare to Covington, O.

On May 21st to 25th inclusive, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry. will sell tickets to Covington, O., and return at one fare for the round trip for the benefit of those desiring to visit Covington during the German Baptist (Dunkard) church convention. Tickets will be good returning thirty days from date of sale.

Death of L. D. S. Christy.

It was a shock to the many friends of Leroy Christy to learn of his sudden demise in St. Paul, Minn., last Saturday. He had only been married nine months. His wife accompanied the body to this city for burial. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of his brother, W. W. Christy, on Blake street Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Thompson.

NOTICE.

The sixth session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held in Crawfordsville, June 18th and 19th. Commissioners please take notice and leave no stone unturned to surpass all previous efforts. Send in reports as early as convenient, and let all pray for the blessings of the Lord to attend the cause. We need your co-operation and hope to have your presence.

M. A. Teister, Pres't.
Hattie A. Fossett, F. S.

Sisters of Charity Organized.

Mrs. Woodring, president of the Sisters of Charity No. 1 of Bethel A. M. E. church, organized the Sisters of Charity at South Calvary Baptist church April 28th, with a membership of forty-six. After the nomination of officers an invitation was extended to the president and officers of No. 1 to a well spread table. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. C. F. Williams, supt.; Mrs. C. F. Williams, president; Mrs. Patsy Hart, vice president; Miss Josie Easton, secretary; Miss Della Williams, assistant; Mrs. I. H. Hughes, treasurer. Any lady desiring to become a member of the Sisters of Charity No. 2 will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of each month while the pro tem is open at South Calvary Baptist church.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL,

Mrs. Kate Bazil is organist at Bethel.

Don't forget to stop at Mrs. Williams for first class meals. No. 66 Indiana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Stewart of Noblesville were in the city this week.

Miss Cora Smith of Evansville passed through the city Tuesday en route to Chicago.

W. H, Johnson of the Bates, who was confined to his room last week, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Hale of Crawfordsville was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Knox-Nicholson last Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Hunter has opened a confectionery at 12 Malott avenue. Lunch, hot coffee and ice cream are served at all hours.

Elder Reed who has been preaching doing Elder Campbell's absence, went to Cincinnati this week.

Miss Martha Craig, a charming young lady of Versailles, Ky., is visiting friends on Bird street.

Miss Mamie Ferguson, formerly of Muncie, is clerking in James Williams' grocery store, 204 Howard street.

Handy Thompson of Mt. Vernon, a delegate to the State convention, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hill.

The public is invited to call on Mrs. D. D. Hunter at 12 Malott avenue where she serves ice cream, coffee and lunch at all hours.

Charles Jackson, for several years second waiter at the Bates, has resigned to accept a similar position at the New Denison.

Miss Henrietta E. Carpenter of Fayette street has been made general agent of Indianapolis for the Monarch Book Concern of Chicago.

Mrs. N. M. Hill of Yandes street left Saturday morning for Mt. Vernon, her old home, where she will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Ferguson, a young newspaper man of ability left Thursday for Chicago to accept a position on the Ledger. We wish him success.

Notice — Mrs. D. D Hunter has opened an ice cream parlor at 12 Malott avenue. She also serves coffee and lunch at all hours.

The Murphy Temperance Gospel League has moved from 361 Virginia avenue, to the colored Odd Fellow's Hall in Indiana avenue. Meetings are held on Friday night and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Jas. H. Lawrence, president.

At the Presbyterian.

The Rev. Dr. Lauton of Brooklyn, N. Y., who graduated at the head of his class and was appointed professor over the Preparatory Department will fill the pulpit at the Ninth Presbyterian church to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m., theme, "The Christian Emancipated;" at 7:30 p. m., "Christ the Light of the World." Mrs. Kathryn Crossen-Harper and Mrs. Dr. J. D. Porter will sing a duet. Miss Georgia Stevenson and Prof. Easley's orchestra will assist the choir.

Guests at the Nicholson Hotel.

Rev. J. W. Grayson, Connersville; C. M. Grundy, Princeton; Mr. Brown, Terre Haute; Dr. Benj Hickman, Crawfordsville; W. L. Johnston and Wm, Harris, Terre Haute; Edward Elliott, Muncie; Green Roper, Noblesville; H. T. Boone, Rockport, delegate from Spencer Co.; Henry Moss, Peru; Jeff Sizemore, Marion; Wm. Shoecraft, Columbus, O.; Elmer Shoecraft, Cleveland, O.; A. Kelley, Plainfield; Mr. Watkins, Terre Haute; Alexander Moss, Peru, Ind.

Allen Chapel Notes.

Prof. H. Young delivered an able sermon last Sunday morning, subject "Leaven."

The Rev. C. C. Townsend, pastor of St. Paul Chapel, preached last Sunday night to an unusually large congregation, his theme being "God's Power to the Uttermost." There was an exceptionally fine musical program under the leadership of Editor L. E. Christy.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Rev. J. L. Griggsby of New Albany was not here last Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Cravens of Greencastle will officiate Sunday, the 17th.

Died Suddenly.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Wm Blakey died at his home near the passenger depot Wednesday May 6th. Mr. Blakey leaves a wife and several children. The last sad rites were conducted at St. Peters A. M. E. church. Sandy Moore brother of the renown barber, fell dead suddenly at Coldwell's livery stable May 7th, of consumption. Lena Miller and Roberta Fouston were arrested on a charge of stealing money from Wm. Fassbender. A. W. Sanders has purchased a suitable lot on College street on which he will have a fine house erected. J. F. Northington contractor. Rev. McKee is going to have the C. M. E. church rebuilt. Stephen Cole is very ill at his home on Greenwood avenue.

Will Wed in June.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

There will be a series of drills at Taylor's Chapel Monday evening May 18th. Union Sunday school institute at College street M. E. church Sunday May 17th. Rev. Renfrow of Osburn, Ky., preached a very interesting sermon at College street M. E. church. Miss Mamie Porter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Porter, will wed a gentleman of Texas in June.

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